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FROM THEIR MAJESTIES

Greetings!

On this windy spring morning We look back on Our reign so far, and forward to the coronation of Our Heirs. TRH's coronation will take place in Aird Beinne Duthaich on May 9th. Mark your calendars, and plan to attend this most joyous event.

On March 27th We will be holding a confidence polling in the Barony of Dragonsspine. Results of this polling will be made public at Outlands Arts and Sciences. For more information, see the notice elsewhere in this Outlandish Herald.

April is an Arts and Sciences intensive month. Not only are many making new pavilions and garb for the tourney season, but there are two A&S events sponsored by the Kingdom this month. Outlands Arts and Sciences competition in Gleann Medonach offers a great opportunity for feedback from other artists on your work. The Known World Arts and Sciences Collegium in Caerthe looks to be great. We hope you can attend at least one of these fine A&S events this month.

As the end of Our reign approaches we would like to thank all of the people who have helped Us over the past several months. First, We would like to thank Comte Lycurgus and Contes\a Mikhailina. Their support has been incredible. Our court has been well run and organized, and for that and a myriad of personal services We thank THLdy Emma of Essex, THLd Adam the Persistent, and Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh. THLdy Etain has seen that We have been well clothed. We thank her Ladyship and all of those who have sewn or embroidered for Us. THLd Iannan has ran Our Royal Courts. We thank his Lordship, THLd Adam the Persistent, Lord Lochlainn and Lord Bela for being Our voices. Her Majesty's ladies in waiting and guards have done a wonderful job of keeping track of Us. Thank you for keeping Us on schedule, especially when we didn't want to be. Thank you to the hearthmen and Dark Horse for attending to His Majesty. Thanks to Duchess Elisheva and Duke Koris for the reminders and patience. To everyone who has offered Us advice, given gifts of largess, or just been there and listened when we needed that, thank you.

Cameron — Righ

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FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the people of the great Kingdom of the Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

Crown Tournament is past, and Their Majesties' Heirs have been found! Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses, Hrothgar and Madigan!

I would remind everyone of the fabulous arts and sciences events taking place in our fair Kingdom this month. First, the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition will be held in the Shire of Gleann Medonach. Then just one week later the Known World meets in Caerthe for the Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium. I encourage everyone with the remotest interest in the arts to attend these outstanding events.

Wishing you joy in the glories of spring,

Francesca

FROM THE CHRONICLER

I have gotten some comments lately that the Outlandish Herald is lacking something If you have specific comments about what would increase this publication's aesthetics or utility to you, I would greatly appreciate hearing them.

Negotiations are currently in progress to start including the comic strip Tel Tales, by Master Telbyrne Morningstar. He was an associate of Master Blackfox, and there are some similarities between the strips.

As always, I am on the lookout for both cover and interior art. Anastasia has done many covers now, and shows no sign of growing tired yet, but I would prefer not to tax her too heavily. Surely there are other artists in the Kingdom that would like to see their work published?

A few months ago, Lord Fork of Unser Hafen crafted a double-fisted stapler out of two of the normal staplers we already had. This device has greatly aided the stapling part of assembling the Herald. Thank you, good Lord.

Rüdeger

FROM THE WHITE STAG HERALD

Unto the good gentles and nobles of the Outlands, Artan macAilin, White Stag sends greetings.

Thank you to all the local heralds who have made my job so much easier with your timely reporting and work. I am looking for a deputy White Stag who will succeed me in this office. If you are interested in this position please contact me.

The following were the Outlands acceptances and returns from the February Laurel Meeting. Lord Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald will be contacting each of the following indi-

vidually, to inform them of their status.

Acceptances:

Adelaide Ehrhardt. Name.

Ælric Kyrri. Device. Azure, a cross arrondi between four roundels, a bordure argent.

Africa O'Brien. Name and device. Argent, three butterflies sable, a chief rayonny vert.

Alaric der Jaeger. Device. Per pale azure and argent, on a triangle inverted an ankh, a bordure embattled, all counterchanged.

Anastasia Elizabeth Courteney. Name.

Augustin von Schaffhausen. Name and device. Per bend sinister azure and argent, a fleur-de-lys and a tower counterchanged.

Caoimhín mac an Fhleisdeir. Name.

Christiana Ann Steen. Badge. (Fieldless) A lion's gambe erased palewise inverted pean.

Christina McCarty. Name.

Citadel of the Southern Pass, Barony of. Badge for the Order of the

Ensis Honoris. Azure, a rapier argent between two piles inverted Or.

Claudia Lisabetta Senatori da Firenze. Device. Azure, on a pile between a fleam reversed and a fleam argent, a water bouget sable.

Collette Ewartburgh. Device. Or, in pale three estoilles azure two and one and a sheep statant sable, all between flaunches indented vert.

Damian d'Antioche. Name and device. Gules, a fess fusilly between three fleurs-de-lys argent.

Denison ap Morgan. Device. Per chevron inverted invected sable and gules, a rer-emouse displayed and three fleurs-de-lys argent.

Diarmuid mac Nessa. Name.

Elaine Bearnais. Name.

Gavin of Windkeep. Holding name and device. Argent, an eagle's head erased sable between in fess two roses gules slipped sable, stems crossed in base, a chief embattled azure. The armory was submitted under the name Gavin Blackthorn.

Ingvarr of Izborsk. Name.

Isabella de Luna. Name.

Josette Claudin Duran. Name and device. Checky azure and argent, a dance

Or and overall a frog vert.

Katrine Vanora of Maidstone. Alternate name Coemri nEithne.

Killian MacKenzie. Name.

Kolfinna Fraser. Name.

Leila bint Zeidun. Name and device. Per bend sinister sable and argent, an hourglass argent and a rose gules slipped and leaved bendwise sinister proper.

Máire ní Chonaill. Name.

Martino Michele Venèri. Name and device. Gules, a chevron ermine between two towers and a wolf's head erased argent, a bordure ermine.

Maximilian Kern. Name.

Regan Davis. Name.

Robert Marchet. Name and device. Argent, a cross crosslet fitchy sable, in chief three roses purpure barbed and seeded proper.

Shoshana bat Malachi. Device. Argent, two cypress trees couped vert and a natural antelope statant sable.

Signy of Stavanger. Name.

Steitan Bogenschütz. Name.

Tana à l'Esprit Fort. Badge. Per bend sinister vert and argent, a swan naiant contourny argent and an oak leaf inverted fructed gules.

Thorfinnr inn vegsvinni Ingason. Device. Argent, two falcons rising wings addorsed respectant, maintaining between them a stone sable.

Timothy O'Brien. Name.

Turgeis av Markland. Name.

Warmin of Belshire. Household name. House of Belshire.

Willowgate, Shire of. Name.

Returns:

Adelaide Ehrhardt. Device.

Anastasia Elizabeth Courteney. Device.

Bernadou du Lac. Name.

Gavin Blackthorn. Name.

Gwendolen McIver. Device.

Killian MacKenzie. Device.

Klaus von Nachtwald. Name.

Kolfinna Fraser. Device.

Regan Davis. Household name for Blue Company.

Sebastian Jameson of Stokesay. Device.

Steitan Bogenschütz. Device.

Timothy O'Brien. Device.

Turgeis av Markland. Device.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of your submissions please contact myself or Lord Pendar.

I remain in service to their Majesties and the Outlands,

Artan macAilin

ESTRELLA WAR POINTS SUMMARY

I have been informed of the way the points worked out. There were to be seven points possible: two Heavy Weapons points for Saturday, two Heavy Weapons points for Sunday, one Light Weapons point, one Arts & Sciences point, and one Archery point.

The Archery point and the A&S point were won by the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

The Light Weapons point was won by the Kingdom of the Outlands. (I watched the clinching battle, it was glorious. We should all be very proud of our rapier fighters, who were outnumbered nearly 1.5 to 1.)

The first Heavy Weapons point on Saturday was won by the Kingdom of the Outlands, with the Outlands having won two battles and Atenveldt one.

The second Heavy Weapons point on Saturday was won by the Kingdom of Atenveldt, as they defended their castle from our onslaught successfully.

The first Heavy Weapons point on Sunday was a draw, as Atenveldt won the first battle, the second was called a draw (bridge battle) and the third was won by the Outlands.

The second Heavy Weapons point on Sunday was canceled due to an agreement between the two Crowns in order to avoid an expected storm.

Thus, the point total was 3 for Atenveldt (Archery, A&S, 1 Heavy point) to 2 for the Outlands (Rapier, 1 Heavy point).

Their Royal Majesties wish it known that They are most pleased with Their subjects and the efforts made at Estrella. Both bridge battles had their outcome decided at the 30 minute time limit and then were allowed to proceed to the last man. Even when the battles were technically over, our fighters fought with great ferocity and valor. Both battles saw the Outlands army victorious in the end, even if those victories didn't count for points.

Our army (excuse me, I should say armies, as this applies to the light fighters as well) fought with great skill, great pride, and great honor. I, for one, was proud to serve King Cameron and Queen AnneAliz in Their army, and look forward to next year, when we may face our Aten friends on the field of battle once again.

In service,

Balthazar

OUTLANDS HERALDIC DISPLAY AT ESTRELLA

Greetings unto the Populace of the Glorious Kingdom of the Outlands from the Honorable Lord Adam the Persistent, Merksman to the Crown.

Their Royal Majesties wish to thank those heavy weapons fighters, rapier fighters, and archers who brought honor and glory to the Kingdom colors they wore at Estrella. All were brought together under the banner of the Outlands and made strong in that unity.

Obvious symbols of our unity and solidarity were the Kingdom tabards, fencing baldrics, and archer's knots that the populace proudly wore. We all owe a debt of gratitude for those good gentles who spent long hours working on tabards and baldrics.

The tabards were silk screened by Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn and Lady Margaret of Richmont.

The sewing of tabards and baldrics was accomplished by the hands of Jessica Childers, Lord Brioc Morccanuc, Octavia, Maria Sol de Leon, Thorkel Bjornson, Kamela Kropotkava, Lady Isabel le Charpentier, Mistress Elenfea of Starwood, Duchess Elisheva, Caer, Clovis Martel, Michael Ratliff, Carlos Gutierrez, Lauren of Dragonstrod, Lady Briesha of Dragonstrod, Lady Dalia D'Auria of Dragonstrod, Lord Sabastian of Dragonstrod, and the Honorable Lord Adam the Persistent.

These good gentles rallied to the banner of the Outlands and brought their skills to bear.

The Kingdom is strong when we work together. Many thanks to those good gentles who make the Outlands shine.

Adam

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From Duke Andrew of Riga, Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, Greetings.

Proposed By-Laws Change

Currently, the By-Laws of the SCA require a unanimous vote of all Directors for three actions. They are the election of a new Director, the election of an officer of the SCA (Society Seneschal, Society Marshal, etc.), and an amendment to the By-Laws.

It has been called to the attention of the Board that according to The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure by Alice Sturgis (the authority used by the SCA's Board of Directors in such matters), "A requirement that an action be taken only by unanimous vote is an example of decision by a minority - in this case a minority of one.... The requirement of a unanimous vote is seldom necessary or wise."

It has been suggested to the Directors that the requirement for a unanimous vote of all Directors be changed to a two-thirds vote for the above three actions.

The Directors observed this would be a significant change from our current methods. Therefore, the Board is very interested in obtaining comments from the membership. Please write to The SCA, Box 360789, Milpitas CA, 95036.

Position Openings - Laurel and Pelican Sovereign of Arms

The Laurel Sovereign of Arms (Laurel) is the principal heraldic officer of the Society and the head of the College of Arms. Laurel is responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, processing submissions, and overseeing the heraldic activities of the Known World. The Pelican Sovereign of Arms (Pelican) is a major deputy of Laurel. Because the duties required to operate the College of Arms and process submissions are so great, this position was split in two several years ago. Previous incarnations of Laurel and Pelican have split the job into names and devices & administration. The current split is for submissions and administration. Applicants may use either of these configurations, or a new one which better fit the applicant's skills. The Board will accept applications from an individual or a team to perform the duties of these offices; however, they will not accept applications where only part of these duties will be assumed.

Laurel and Pelican are unpaid positions. Laurel currently requires approximately 20 hours a week (primarily submissions processing) plus about 10-20 hours a week for Laurel staff. Also required is office space sufficient for 18 filing cabinets, 27 boxes of "to be archived" submissions files, five boxes of "currently in process" submissions, five boxes of binders with "archive" copies of armory, and about 20 more boxes of assorted books, etc.), plus the computers, computer programs and documentation, backup tapes and disks, printer, photocopier, and flatbed color scanner.

The position requires tact and patience, local staff to assist in the weekly filing (an average of 3 people at least once a week), armory and onomastic knowledge, bureaucratic ability, the ability to meet tight deadlines and produce a Laurel letter of Acceptance and Return monthly, computer literacy and word processing skills, e-mail access, and time and ability to travel.

Resumes should be sent in writing to the SCA office, at Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036.

If anyone has any questions regarding the workload or the job function, feel free to contact the current Laurel (Judy Gerjuoy, (202) 726-4396, herald@sca.org).

Position Available - Treasurer, SCA, Inc.

The Board of Directors is accepting applications for the unpaid position of Treasurer of the SCA. This position has been held by a member of the Board for the last several years.

According to our By-Laws, "The Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct accounts of properties and business transaction of the SCA, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements.

"The Treasurer shall deposit (or cause to be deposited) all moneys and other valuables in the name of and to the credit of the Society with all such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse (or cause to be disbursed) the funds of the Soci-

ety as may be ordered by the Board, shall render to the Board, whenever requested, an account of all the Treasurer's transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Society, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these By-Laws."

The Treasurer interacts with the SCA's accountant, Vice President for Corporate Operations, Society Exchequer, Finance and Budget Compliance Committees, and Society Seneschal as necessary. The Treasurer is also responsible for preparing (or having prepared) the annual budget, and for participate in discussions regarding financial and long range planning for the SCA as appropriate.

Currently, many of the above duties have been delegated to the Vice President for Corporate Operations or the Finance Committee with the Treasurer performing an oversight role.

Some travel to Board meetings may be required, but expenses will be reimbursed in those cases. Please send applications and resumes to the SCA, Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA, 95036.

LETTER TO CROWNS, KINGDOM SENESCHALS, NEWSLETTERS, AND CORPORATE WEBSITE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen: January 14, 1998

Roughly fifteen months ago, the Board of Directors proposed to conduct a series of open discussion meetings to begin a strategic planning process for the future of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. Two meetings were held, and we received letters of comment from about a hundred members.

After careful review of the comments we received, we have come to the conclusion that there is not enough consistency of opinion at this stage for this process to be of any significant value to the organization, or for it to be worth continued commitment of time or other resources right now. We sincerely thank all those who participated in the collection of opinions and encourage you to continue to make your opinions known at all levels of the organization.

We hope there may be a time in the not-too-distant future when some of the issues of structure and purpose of the SCA may be reexamined with an eye toward strategic planning for growth and development.

Please send comments to the Board of Directors, SCA, Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA, 95036.

PROPOSAL TO REORGANIZE THE SOCIETY CHRONICLER'S OFFICE

Currently we have a Society Chronicler who oversees 15 kingdom newsletters and one principality newsletter (Lochac) in addition to our historical research and educational publications (Tournaments Illuminated, Compleat Anachronist) and policy and procedural documents (the Known World Handbook, the Organizational handbook, etc.). We have no specific officer in charge of officer manuals and web page standards for recognized branches.

The number of kingdom newsletters will only increase; in fact, a new one will be required by the end of August 1998 which has the unique circumstance of being published in Canada using Canadian post and therefore requires special attention to design a process which satisfies both the Corporation's needs and the kingdom's needs.

This position has been held in the past by one volunteer, and it may be to the Corporation's benefit to split this position into two positions, each with a more narrow focus.

Therefore, in order to better divide the work required to manage our many diverse publications, I propose the following changes to Corpora be implemented and a new person sought to fill the new position as soon as practical. The following changes divide the Society Chronicler position by the areas of focus: professional publishing of research and education materials and corporate policy and procedure documents, and managing publications and electronic media related to event and branch operations for regional and local branches.

OLD VERSION:

IV.F. CHRONICLER OF THE SOCIETY.

The Chronicler is the officer responsible for overseeing the production of corporate periodicals, including Tournaments Illuminated, The Compleat Anachronist, the kingdom newsletters, and any other publications the Board may designate. In addition, the Chronicler establishes overall policies for Society-sponsored publishing at all levels, and serves as a source of publishing expertise and advice for the benefit of the Society.

NEW VERSION:

IV.F. CHRONICLER OF THE SOCIETY

The Chronicler is the officer responsible for overseeing the production of kingdom newsletters, local branch newsletters, electronic web site standards for regional and local branch web sites, and any other publications the Board may designate. In addition, the Chronicler establishes overall policies for Society-sponsored event- and branch-related publishing at all levels, and serves as a source of publishing expertise and advice for the benefit of the Society.

IV.I. MANAGER OF CORPORATE PUBLICATIONS

The Manager of Corporate Publications is the officer responsible for overseeing the production of corporate periodicals (including Tournaments Illuminated and The Compleat Anachronist), corporate policy and procedure documents (including the Known World Handbook, the Organizational Handbook and all corporate level officer manuals), electronic web site standards for the corporate web site, and any other publications the Board may designate. In addition, the Manager of Corporate Publications establishes overall policies for corporate historical research, historical education and modern policy/procedural publishing, and serves as a source of publishing expertise and advice for the benefit of the Society.

Please send comments to the Board of Directors, SCA, Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA, 95036.

RAPIER MARSHAL APPLICATIONS SOLICITED

Candidates for the position of Kingdom Rapier Mashal are being sought. Please send application letters to the Kingdom Knight Marshal, Sir Haroun.

BARONIAL CONFIDENCE POLLING

Dragonsspine, March 27, AS XXXII (1998)

At the request of the populace of Dragonsspine Their Royal Majesties call for a confidence polling on the Baron of Dragonsspine. As Master Maelmardane was not invested as the sole Coronet of Dragonsspine, but is currently serving as such the populace should have the opportunity to confirm their desire for him as their sole Coronet.

This polling will take place on Friday, 27 March in the Gates Common Room in Palmer Hall on the CC campus. Site will open and polling will begin at 7 p.m. Mistress Francesca will be there to distribute and collect polls from all paid SCA members of the populace of Dragonsspine (as of the March membership list). Her Royal Majesty AnneAliz will be there to hear any words the populace would share with Her. After an appropriate period of time Their Royal Majesties will make a decision based on the counsel They receive.

Should a polling of the paid members of the SCA residents in the Barony to choose a new Baron and Baroness be necessary it will take place on April 17th at the same location as the confidence polling with site opening and polling beginning at 7 p.m. Investiture of the new Baron and Baroness, if needed, will take place at Coronation.

LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE OUTLANDS EFFECTIVE APRIL AS XXXII (1998) CHANGES IN BOLD FACE

I. LAWS

I.A. These Laws may be amended, added to, or deleted by the Crown.

I.B. All changes to Law must be signed by the Crown.

I.C. Any change, deletion, or addition shall be proclaimed at Court at a published S.C.A. event within the kingdom of the Outlands and shall become law as soon as it is signed and proclaimed as described above. It must then be published in the Kingdom newsletter in the earliest possible issue. No subject shall be considered to be breaking a new law until that law is signed, proclaimed at an SCA event and published in the Kingdom newsletter.

I.D. Any changes to the Laws shall be reviewed by the Kingdom Seneschal who will ensure that the Laws are consistent with Corpora and will witness the document.

II. RIGHTS, DUTIES, AND PRIVILEGES OF THE CROWN

II.A. All references to "the Crown" shall be deemed to refer to "the Crown of the Outlands" and shall consist of the positions of Sovereign and Consort held by the King and Queen. All references to "Successors" shall be deemed to refer to the Heirs to the Throne of the Outlands and shall consist of the positions of Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

II.B. The Crown must continue to reside within the boundaries of the Kingdom throughout their tenure both as Successors to the Crown and for the duration of their Reign. Failure to do so shall be considered as forfeiture of the Crown for the one, or both, living outside the Kingdom.

II.C. Early in the Reign the Crown shall, with the assistance of their Seneschal, set the sites of the Crown Tournament and Coronation to choose and invest their successors.

II.D. The Crown shall maintain a regular means of quick communication and dependable transportation.

II.E. The Crown shall confer awards upon individuals. Only members of the S.C.A. may receive said awards. No award, whether armigerous or not, may be conferred upon a subject of any realm outside the Kingdom of the Outlands without the prior consent of the Crown to whom the individual is subject.

II.E.1. At the Crown's discretion, a Court Barony may carry with it a Grant of Arms.

II.F. The Crown shall call courts as may be necessary for the governance of the Kingdom. The primary purpose of any such court is for investigation of questions and issues, for opening communication on issues and for the clarification of issues (see Section IX).

II.G. The Presence of the Crown shall be ten (10) feet around their Persons or their thrones. No one may enter this area without rendering courtesy as is right and proper.

II.H. The Crown may set the Order of the March for their Courts and for Kingdom events.

II.I. It shall be assumed that all persons who complete a full reign as Crown of the Outlands have met the requirements for elevation to the peerage. The granting of Royal Peerage shall therefore be accompanied by a Patent of Arms. Any Peer who wishes to rebut this assumption may petition the prospective Crown prior to the granting of the Patent.

II.J. Each Consort shall be admitted into the Order of the Rose at the end of his/her first full reign. Companionship in the Order of the Rose shall carry neither arms nor precedence and an individual may be admitted only once.

II.K. The Crown shall file with the Kingdom Chronicler a list of all awards given during the reign.

III. SELECTION OF ROYALTY

III.A. The rules of the crown lists shall be the Rules of the Lists and the Kingdom fighting conventions, as approved by the Sovereign of the Kingdom in consultation with the Earl Marshall.

III.B. Prospective entrants and consorts shall present themselves before the Crown on the day of the Crown Lists. The entrants shall state their intent to win the Crown of the Outlands. Emergency absence of the prospective consort may be considered by the Crown on a case-by-case basis.

III.C. Each entrant and consort, upon being accepted by the Sovereign, must swear a solemn oath upon the sword of state before entering the tournament. This oath must include affirmation that the entrant and consort fulfill all requirements for entry into Crown Tournament and that they will maintain themselves in an honorable manner during the Tournament.

III.D. To be eligible for the Crown Lists, the entrant and prospective consort must meet all of the following requirements in addition to those stated in Corpora:

III.D.1. be acceptable to the Sovereign.

III.D.2. be at least eighteen (18) years of age by the scheduled Coronation.

III.D.3. have resided within the boundaries of the Outlands for the six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to the day of the Crown Lists.

III.D.4. Have regular means of quick communication, dependable transportation, and sufficient income to support the Crown should they win.

III.D.5. be knowledgeable of the structure and laws of the Kingdom of the Outlands and the Society.

III.D.6. the entrant must be an authorized fighter of good standing.

III.D.7. appear as current members of the Society for Creative Anachronism as evidenced by the Membership Roster issued by the Office of the Registry as of the month preceding Crown Tournament.

III.E. The Sovereign may remove any fighter from the field should, in the opinion of the Sovereign, the fighter's conduct be unchivalrous. The Sovereign should take consultation with the marshalls before removing any fighter from the Lists.

III.F. An entrant, or prospective consort, may petition the Crown to be allowed to withdraw at any time before or during the Lists. If a prospective consort is allowed to withdraw, the entrant who carries that person's favor is thereby disqualified.

III.G. All entrants and consorts with registered arms must display their arms during the tournament as follows: The entrant's arms must be prominently displayed on the field (e.g. shield, surcoat, or tabard); the prospective consort's arms must be prominently displayed at the side of the field (e.g. on a banner, standard, or article of clothing.)

IV. SUCCESSION OF THE CROWN

IV.A. At the scheduled time for Coronation, following a successful Crown Tournament, the Crown must yield the crowns, thrones, files, and regalia to their successors.

IV.B. The prospective Crown of the Outlands will be crowned according to the customs of the land.

IV.C. Should the prospective Sovereign, through no personal fault, be unable to attend the Coronation, such steps as seem necessary and which are acceptable to both the prospective Crown and the reigning Crown shall be taken so that he/she may achieve the Crown.

IV.D. Should the prospective Consort, through no personal fault, be unable to attend the Coronation, such steps as seem necessary and which are acceptable to both the prospective Crown and the reigning Crown shall be taken so that he/she may achieve the Crown.

IV.E. The Crown shall call a Curia Regis should either the prospective Sovereign and/or Consort fail to appear and there is sufficient evidence to suggest that this failure was through personal malfeasance.

IV.F. Should the decision of the Crown at the Curia Regis be that the prospective Sovereign and/or Consort failed to appear through personal malfeasance, a Court of Inquiry shall be called.

IV.G. If the prospective Sovereign shall abdicate or be disqualified, the Crown shall call a new Crown Tournament as soon as one may reasonably and legally be announced and published in the Kingdom newsletter. This shall determine a new couple to be invested as Crown Prince and Princess at the court following the list. The abdicated/disqualified prospective Sovereign may not participate in this tournament. If the prospective Consort shall abdicate or be disqualified, the prospective or new Sovereign shall choose a new Consort who meets the qualifications as stated in Section III.D.

IV.H. Should the Crown refuse to yield the regalia to the Crown Prince and Princess, the matter shall be brought before the Board of Directors for their adjudication. Should the Board overrule the Crown, then the Crown shall surrender all of the regalia to the Crown Prince and Princess at an event acceptable to all parties. Should the Board rule with the Crown, the Crown Prince and Princess shall be disqualified, and the procedures listed above in Section IV.G. shall be followed.

V. PROVISION FOR THE ABSENCE OF THE SOVEREIGN AND/OR CONSORT

V.A. If, at any time and for any reason, the Sovereign and Consort are unable to complete their reign, the duties of the Sovereign shall revert to the most recent Sovereign willing and qualified to serve as Regent. To be qualified, the Regent must be a paid member, reside within the Kingdom, and have dependable transportation and means of quick communication. The regency shall not be considered a reign and the Regent shall not make awards nor proclaim Law.

V.B. If a Crown Prince and Crown Princess have not already been determined, the Regent shall ensure scheduling of the Crown Lists as soon as may be reasonably and legally proclaimed and shall exercise ceremonial authority of the Sovereign in managing the Lists. Investiture of the new Sovereign and Consort shall take place at the closing court following the Lists.

V.C. In the event there is no Consort, the Sovereign shall choose a new qualified Consort and shall serve out the remainder of the reign.

V.D. In the event there is no Sovereign, the Consort shall assume the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Sovereign upon investing a new qualified Consort and shall serve out the remainder of the reign. In this event, however, the Kingdom Earl Marshall shall supervise the fighting on the field.

V.E. The new Consort's investiture must be performed at a published Society event.

V.F. Until the new Consort is invested, the remaining King/Queen shall have only the powers of a Regent.

V.G. Abdication or disqualification of the Sovereign or the Consort does not constitute a full reign. This disallows the right to County or Ducal titles which may have been forthcoming from their reign.

VI. EVENTS

VI.A. There will be two Crown Tournaments held per year. In calendar year 1997, these shall be held on the second weekend in April and the third weekend in July. Beginning in calendar year 1998, one shall be held on the second weekend of March, and the second shall be held on the second weekend of September.

VI.B. Coronation will be held on the second weekend of May and the second weekend of November.

VI.C. There will be a Queen's Champion tournament on the weekend of Coronation.

VI.C.1. All prospective entrants must be acceptable to the Queen.

VI.C.2. The Victor of the Lists will be styled "The Queen's Champion" and will be presented with the regalia of the honor until the next Champion is determined at which time both the title and regalia must be returned to the Queen.

VI.C.3. The specifics of the list shall be determined by the Queen.

VI.D. There will be a Queen's Rapier Champion tournament on the weekend of Coronation.

VI.D.1. All prospective entrants must be acceptable to the Queen.

VI.D.2. The Victor of the Lists will be styled "The Protector of the Queen's Heart" and will be presented with the regalia of the honor until the next Champion is determined, at which time both the title and regalia must be returned to the Queen.

VI.D.3. The specifics of the List shall be determined by the Queen.

VI.E. There shall be two Kingdom Arts and Sciences events each year to be held the second weekend of April and the second weekend of October. The events shall be organized by the Kingdom Arts and Sci-

ences officer. If a Grand Competition is held, the approved Arts and Sciences competition rules shall be followed and the victor shall bear the title of "Champion of the Arts and Sciences." The title shall carry such precedence and honor as it is the pleasure of the Crown.

VI.F. There shall be at least one "Warlord of the Outlands" tournament each calendar year. The tournament shall be organized according to the wishes of the Sovereign. The person who wins the tournament shall bear the title "Warlord of the Outlands" until the next Warlord tournament. The title shall carry such precedence and honor as is the pleasure of the Crown to give.

VI.G. There shall be at least one "Royal Archer of the Outlands" tournament for target archery held each calendar year. The tournament shall be organized according to the wishes of the Sovereign. The person who wins the tournament shall bear the title "Royal Archer of the Outlands" until the next Royal Archer tournament. The title shall carry such precedence and honor as is the pleasure of the Crown to give.

VII. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE POPULACE

VII.A. Any subject has the right to display the Kingdom ensign at any Society event.

VII.B. Any subject of the Crown may write to the Crown on any matter. Such communication should be in writing, signed, and dated. Any other communication shall be regarded as unofficial.

VII.C. Children and/or pets at events are the sole responsibility of their parents/guardians and/or owners, respectively, who shall take care that they are not left unattended.

VII.D. Reasonable care shall be taken that blatant mundanities are not in obvious display at events.

VIII. KINGDOM OFFICES AND OFFICERS

VIII.A. Ruling nobility and Officers must live within the recognized boundaries of the area they serve.

VIII.B. The Great Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Seneschal, the White Stag Principal Herald, the Earl Marshall, the Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chronicler, the Chirurgeon, and the Minister of the Lists.

All Great Officers of State shall:

VIII.B.1. fulfill their duties as outlined in Corpora;

VIII.B.2. make informal contact with the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal at least once every month by any communications method that is convenient and appropriate.

VIII.B.3. maintain a current roster of subordinate officers.

VIII.B.4. maintain correspondence and a record of all activities carried on in the performance of their duties which is to be turned over to the successor to said office within thirty (30) days of relinquishment of office.

VIII.B.5. make written reports to subordinate officers, with copies to the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal, at least once every quarter. Omission of a quarterly report shall be considered grounds for potential suspension or removal from office.

VIII.B.6. refrain from active involvement in internal policy decisions pertaining to their area of jurisdiction in the branch within which they reside.

VIII.C. The Lesser Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Hospitaller, the Fencing Marshall, the Archer General, the Equestrian Marshal, the Chamberlain, and the Scribe. All Lesser Officers of State shall:

VIII.C.1. be responsible to a Great Officer of State as defined in VIII.D;

VIII.C.2. make informal contact with their corresponding Great Officer of State at least once every month by any communications method that is convenient and appropriate.

VIII.C.3. maintain correspondence and a record of all activities carried on in the performance of their duties which is to be turned over, within thirty (30) days of relinquishment of office to the successor in said office.

VIII.C.4. refrain from active involvement in internal policy decisions pertaining to their area of jurisdiction in the branch within which they reside.

All Lesser Officers of State, with the exception of the Chamberlain and the Scribe, shall also:

VIII.C.5. maintain a current roster of subordinate officers.

VIII.C.6. make written reports to subordinate officers, with copies to their corresponding Great Officer of State, at least once every quarter. Omission of a quarterly report shall be considered grounds for potential suspension or removal from office.

The Chamberlain shall make written report to the Exchequer, with copies to the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal, at the beginning of each reign. Omission of this report shall be considered grounds for potential suspension or removal from office.

The Scribe shall, at the conclusion of each reign, report the names of scribes who have created scrolls for the Kingdom during that reign. This report will be delivered to the Kingdom Chronicler for publication in the Outlandish Herald, with copies to the White Stag Principal Herald and the Crown. Omission of this report shall be considered grounds for potential suspension or removal from office.

VIII.D. Specific Duties

VIII.D.1. the Kingdom Seneschal shall

VIII.D.1.a. interpret Kingdom Law and Corpora and advise the Crown on this interpretation;

VIII.D.1.b. be responsible for the maintenance of the Laws and Statutes;

VIII.D.1.c. call such meetings, require such reports, and oversee such events as are necessary for the proper functioning of the Kingdom;

VIII.D.1.d. assist incipient branches within the Kingdom in their preparation for official status and recommend to the Crown those incipient branches which are prepared for official status;

VIII.D.1.e. monitor official branches within the kingdom to determine if they are maintaining the standards required of an official group and notify the Crown and Board of Directors when those branches fail to maintain the standards;

VIII.D.1.f. in conjunction with the Kingdom Chronicler, be responsible for establishing the Kingdom Calendar through conferring with the Chronicler before each publication of the Outlandish Herald;

VIII.D.1.g. be responsible for soliciting bids for all official Kingdom and inter-kingdom events held in the Outlands;

VIII.D.1.h. be ultimately responsible for all official inter-kingdom events held within the Outlands;

VIII.D.1.i. make periodic communiquès to the populace through the pages of the Outlandish Herald;

VIII.D.1.j. in conjunction with the Kingdom Treasurer, be responsible for establishing Kingdom Fiscal Policy and authorizing Kingdom expenditures;

VIII.D.1.k. monitor the Office of the Hospitaller who shall

VIII.D.1.k.i. be responsible for the introduction and education of new members in the culture and customs of the Society;

VIII.D.1.k.ii. prepare, maintain, and disseminate such materials as necessary.

VIII.D.2. The White Stag Principal Herald shall

VIII.D.2.a. be the voice of the Crown to the populace and the voice of the populace to the Crown;

VIII.D.2.b. be responsible for the registration of names, devices, and badges with the College of Arms of the SCA;

VIII.D.2.c. advise the Crown and the populace on matters of protocol and the creation of ceremonies;

VIII.D.2.d. organize and maintain the College of Heralds;

VIII.D.2.e. establish and monitor deputies within the Outlands College of Heralds;

VIII.D.2.e.i. The procedural and structural organization of the Outlands College of Heralds shall be published in the Herald's Handbook.

VIII.D.2.f. establish and monitor the office of the Scribe who shall

VIII.D.2.f.i. maintain a listing and monitor the activities of the College of Scribes;

VIII.D.2.f.ii. ensure the accuracy of scroll format and text;

VIII.D.2.f.iii. publish once per reign a notification stating that all scroll texts must be approved by the Kingdom Scribe;

VIII.D.2.f.iv. update the Scribe's Handbook yearly.

VIII.D.2.g. be responsible for the heraldry at Crown Tournament and Coronations.

VIII.D.3. the Earl Marshall shall

VIII.D.3.a. represent the Sovereign during the Sovereign's absence in supervising the fighting on the field;

VIII.D.3.b. interpret and maintain the marshallate standards and regulations of the Kingdom;

VIII.D.3.c. confer with the Earl Marshalls of the Other Kingdoms to establish marshallate standards which will be observed at inter-kingdom combative events;

VIII.D.3.d. in conjunction with the Kingdom Chirurgeon General, review fighting injuries, determine causes and develop standards for the protection of the fighters;

VIII.D.3.e. establish communications with the Minister of the Lists and coordinate activities of the field;

VIII.D.3.f. establish and monitor the Office of Archer General who shall

VIII.D.3.f.i. set, maintain, and enforce the safety standards for archery;

VIII.D.3.f.ii. report to the Earl Marshall and subsidiary Captains concerning the growth and current practices of archery in the Kingdom;

VIII.D.3.f.iii. organize and monitor IKAC and Royal Round archery shoots.

VIII.D.3.g. establish and monitor the Office of Fencing Marshall who shall

VIII.D.3.g.i. set, maintain, and enforce the equipment specifications, fighting conventions, and marshallate rules for fence;

VIII.D.3.g.ii. be responsible for the authorization procedure of fencing marshalls;

VIII.D.3.g.iii. report to the Earl Marshall and subsidiary fencing marshalls concerning the growth and current practices of fencing in the Kingdom.

VIII.D.3.h. establish and monitor the Office of the Equestrian Marshal who shall

VIII.D.3.h.i. set, maintain, and enforce the equipment specifications, requirements, and marshallate rules for equestrian activities;

VIII.D.3.h.ii. be responsible for the authorization procedure of equestrian marshalls;

VIII.D.3.h.iii. report to the Earl Marshall and subsidiary equestrian marshalls concerning the growth and current practices of equestrian activity in the Kingdom.

VIII.D.4. The Minister of Arts and Sciences shall

VIII.D.4.a. maintain and interpret Kingdom rules for Arts and Sciences competitions;

VIII.D.4.b. in conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal, be responsible for soliciting bids for Kingdom Arts and Sciences events;

VIII.D.4.c. in conjunction with the Kingdom Chronicler, solicit articles for submission to the Outlandish Herald;

VIII.D.4.d. encourage and help organize the study, practice, and research into the medieval arts, sciences, and technology within the Kingdom of the Outlands;

VIII.D.4.e. organize Kingdom Arts and Sciences events.

VIII.D.5. the Chancellor of the Exchequer shall

VIII.D.5.a. be ultimately responsible for the accurate and timely reporting of the finances of the branches of the Kingdom and of the Kingdom as a whole;

VIII.D.5.b. chair the Council of the Exchequery, which with the concurrence of the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal, shall establish the kingdom financial policy and authorize all expenditures and withdrawals of monies from the Kingdom accounts;

VIII.D.5.c. encourage revenue-raising programs for the Kingdom accounts;

VIII.D.5.d. report to the populace on a quarterly basis, through the pages of the Outlandish Herald, the status of the Kingdom's finances;

VIII.D.5.e. develop and disseminate Kingdom Financial Policy;

VIII.D.5.f. monitor the office of Chamberlain, who shall

VIII.D.5.f.i. be responsible for creation, maintenance, and repair of Regalia;

VIII.D.5.f.ii. hold all Regalia not currently in use by the Crown;

VIII.D.5.f.iii. store Regalia as necessary;

VIII.D.5.f.iv. maintain a Great Book of Regalia inventory which shall include approximate values of all items.

VIII.D.6. the Kingdom Chronicler shall

VIII.D.6.a. be responsible for the publication of the Kingdom newsletter;

VIII.D.6.b. advise and assist with the publication of any official documents, booklets, etc. which may become necessary from time to time.

VIII.D.7. The Kingdom Chirurgeon shall

VIII.D.7.a. encourage the education of the populace in first aid and preventive measures;

VIII.D.7.b. maintain records of injuries and their treatments which occur at official S.C.A. events;

VIII.D.7.c. establish and maintain the Chirurgeon Guild of the Outlands;

VIII.D.7.d. establish and maintain the Water Bearers' Guild of the Outlands.

VIII.D.8. the Minister of Lists shall

VIII.D.8.a. maintain and report quarterly on the registered Authorized Fighters within the Kingdom;

VIII.D.8.b. maintain waivers and records from kingdom tournaments;

VIII.D.8.c. maintain waiver and medical forms on all fighters.

VIII.E. Local Officers

VIII.E.1. Duties of local officers should be derived from the aforementioned duties of their Kingdom counterparts. Local Officers must report to their Kingdom counterpart as specified by that officer, and at least once per quarter. Omission of three monthly reports or one quarterly report will be considered grounds for suspension or removal from office.

VIII.E.2. As with all Kingdom Officers and Ruling Nobles, all local officers must reside within the recognized boundaries of the areas they serve.

VIII.F. Territorial Barons and Baronesses

VIII.F.1. Appointment and Removal

VIII.F.1.a. The Crown shall solicit recommendations for the office of Territorial Baron/ess, whenever it is vacant. The office may be filled by a couple or by a single person.

VIII.F.1.b. At an event published in the Kingdom newsletter, the populace shall be polled regarding selection of new nobility. The Kingdom Seneschal or his/her representative shall be present to witness said polling.

VIII.F.1.c. Comments by the populace, either individually and/or through consensus, must be considered by the Crown before the Crown makes the final decision of appointment (see "Corpora" VI.B.1.a.).

VIII.F.1.d. To consider the removal of a Baron/ess, the Crown shall direct the local seneschal to call a duly advertised meeting of the populace. The Crown shall be in attendance to hear the comment of the populace and to present the views of the Crown.

VIII.F.1.e. Subsequent to this meeting, comments by the populace, either given individually and/or through consensus, must be submitted in writing to be considered by the Crown. The Crown will allow at least two weeks for the communication of such comments before the Crown makes the final decision of retention or removal.

VIII.F.2. Rights, Duties, and Privileges

The Territorial Baron/ess shall

VIII.F.2.a. be, for the people of the barony, the chief example(s) of chivalry, courtesy, and virtue appropriate to gentle men and women and shall encourage these virtues in their people;

VIII.F.2.b. represent, and be an advocate for, the people of the barony before the Crown;

VIII.F.2.c. encourage special care in the extension of hospitality and welcome to new and prospective members;

VIII.F.2.d. petition the Crown for the privilege of awarding any of their barony's armigerous and precedence advancing awards to members of their baronies. Non-armigerous baronial awards do not convey precedence and may be awarded at the pleasure of the Barons and/or Baronesses to members of their baronies. Presentation of baronial awards to non-members of the barony requires the permission of the Crown.

IX. COURTS AND CURIAS

IX.A. The courts of the Kingdom shall consist of the Curia Regis, Court of Inquiry, and the Court of Chivalry.

IX.B. These courts are Society functions and are to be held at Society events within the Kingdom.

IX.C. The Curia Regis:

IX.C.1. shall be organized and conducted at the pleasure of the Crown for the purpose of dispute resolution and arbitration. At the conclusion of the session, the

Crown, mindful of the recommendation of the Curia, shall determine the best course of action. The Crown may authorize the Kingdom Seneschal to conduct the Curia Regis in Their stead. The Crown may organize as many participants for the Curia Regis as They deem fit. These participants shall represent a good section of advisers bearing no bias in the dispute.

IX.C.2. may be called at any Society event.

IX.C.3. shall determine that the parties involved have made a good faith effort to ensure that step four of the Society Complaint Procedure, as outlined in the Organization Handbook, has been properly followed.

IX.C.4. may make one of the following recommendations:

IX.C.4.a. issue shall be dropped

IX.C.4.b. issue shall be dealt with informally

IX.C.4.c. issue shall be taken to a Court of Inquiry

IX.C.5. shall be considered an informal Court of Inquiry.

IX.D. The Court of Inquiry shall:

IX.D.1. be comprised of those persons appointed by the Crown after consultation with the principals involved;

IX.D.2. be conducted as formally or informally as the Crown desires;

IX.D.3. be published in the Outlandish Herald as a Society event.

IX.E. The Court of Chivalry shall:

IX.E.1. be the Kingdom's highest court. It is the only court which may recommend the degradation from the peerage or banishment from the S.C.A. to the Crown and then to the Board of Directors.

IX.E.2. not be called on any matter unless a Court of Inquiry has so recommended. In no case is the Crown compelled to call a Court of Chivalry based upon that recommendation.

IX.E.3. not be convened until all parties to the dispute, all members of the court, and the Board of Directors have been notified of the upcoming Court of Chivalry and its cause. Date and location will be decided by the Crown taking into consideration the convenience of all concerned;

IX.E.4. to be announced in the Outlandish Herald as a Society event;

IX.E.5. be held publicly;

IX.E.6. have the Kingdom Seneschal, with the Crown in attendance, preside over the Court;

IX.E.7. have nine judges who are members of the S.C.A., five of which must be the Kingdom Seneschal (as the presiding judge), Earl Marshall, and the Premiers of the Order of Chivalry, Laurel, and Pelican. If any of the above judges cannot attend, they will choose replacements from within their officers or Orders to represent them. The Crown shall appoint four armigerous representatives to complete the Court. No principal involved in the dispute may sit on the Court;

IX.E.7.a. The premiers of the orders shall be defined as those who have held their peerages for the longest period of time.

IX.E.8. have the White Stag Herald, or representative, as the recording officer of the Court, and he/she will be responsible for any physical evidence presented;

IX.E.9. be dissolved by a two-thirds majority of the judges;

IX.E.10. have any decision and recommended sentence be rendered by a two-thirds majority of the judges. A verdict reached by the two-thirds is binding on the Crown. The Crown may either follow the Court's recommended sentence or may choose another.

IX.E.11. render the charges and specifications "not proven" should the court fail to reach a two-thirds majority for a verdict;

IX.E.12. have its decisions and the Crown's judgment placed before the Board of Directors if the person sentenced wishes to appeal. If there is an appeal, the Crown has the option to withhold sentence until after the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

IX.F. In order to insure that the courts are fair and representative of the facts, the principals to the dispute have the right to cross-examine witnesses, introduce evidence, and in general, present their case.

X. OTHER BRANCHES

X.A. Other branches are shires, provinces, cantons, and colleges.

X.A.1. Shires and provinces are not within the jurisdiction and boundaries of a barony.

X.A.2. Cantons are within the jurisdictions and boundaries of a barony. The officers of a canton report to their baronial officers.

X.A.3. Colleges may or may not be within the jurisdiction of a barony. Colleges may be inactive for up to three consecutive months as they are normally associated with a mundane college or university.

X.B. Proposed subsidiary branches shall be styled "incipient" until they have been advanced to official status.

X.C. Petitions for advancement must be submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal who will then solicit recommendations from the appropriate Kingdom Officers. The Kingdom Seneschal will attach these recommendations and his/her own recommendation to the petition. This packet will then be sent to the Crown for their approval. Approval, if granted, will be proclaimed at an official event and printed in the Outlandish Herald. Official status shall be dated as of the proclamation. The Seneschal may hold the petition while asking for further information from the petitioning group.

X.D. Subsidiary branches shall meet and maintain the requirements as set down in Corpora.

X.E. In addition to the requirements established in Corpora, subsidiary branches must have established communications with the appropriate superior officers.

XI. Authorizations for Combat Activity

XI.A. Only persons who are current members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. are authorized or are allowed to be authorized to participate in combat activities within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Signed this 14th day of March, Anno Societatis XXXII, being 1998 Gregorian.

Cameron
King of the Outlands

AnneAliz
Queen of the Outlands

Francesca di Pavia
Seneschal of the Outlands

A NOTE ON KINGDOM CALENDAR AND EVENT ARTICLES

To appear on the Kingdom Calendar for a particular month, a complete and **signed** event form must have been received by the Kingdom seneschal or alternate designate before the publication deadline of the Outlandish Herald for that month.

To be published, event articles must have been received by the Kingdom Chronicler by the publication deadline, and the event must be listed on the Kingdom calendar.

It is the event autocrat's duty to ensure that both these requirements are met.

FEAST OF FOOLS

Tygre's Keep, April 4th, AS XXXII (1998)

Greetings good Gentles! The time has drawn nigh for fun, foolery and feasting again at Tygre's Keep. This year's Feast of Fools event will be held April 4th, 1998, from 10 am to 11 pm. The day will consist of a fencing tournament, a fighting tournament, and games to be held in the hall for those not partaking of the fighting. The evening will supply grand entertainment with the Fool's Court, and the Rose Petal Feast, as prepared by Timothy O'Brien. Reservations for feast are limited to 80, first-come, first-served, so get them while they last! Prizes will be awarded to those brave and strong enough to overcome the challenges of the day. Please make checks out to SCA - Tygre's Keep.

Directions: Take your best route to exit 143 (Uintah) on I-25. Head east on Uintah, up the hill. At the light at the intersection of Cascade and Uintah, turn right onto Cascade. Head south for half a block. A driveway will be found on your right, just beyond a round brick building. Turn in there and follow the road around to the south of a whitish brick building. At the bottom of the hill on the left of the circle is a large old building, this is Bemis Hall, and will be the site for the feast, and will be open all day. Parking is available in the lots adjacent to Bemis Hall, and additional parking can be found on Cache la Poudre and Nevada Avenue. Parking is illegal on Cascade. If you receive a ticket from the campus security for parking, see the autocrat and it will be cleared, however we are powerless against the actions of the Colorado Springs City Police.

The site is dry, with no pets allowed.

Autocrat: Africa O'Brien (Amy Bittenbinder), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, (719) 447-1773, lashoka@hemi.com

Master of the Feast: Timothy O'Brien (Timothy Buxton), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, (719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu

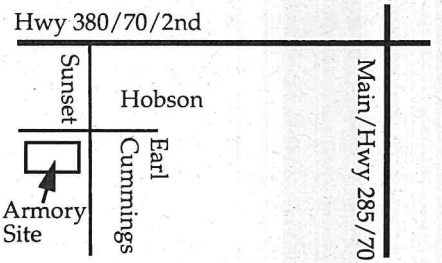
OUTLANDS ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

Gleann Medonach, April 11-12, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Gleann Medonach is pleased to host the Outlands Arts and Sciences Competition on April 11-12. The site is the Roswell National Guard Armory at 1 Earl Cummings Loop West for both the a&s comp and the feast. The doors will open at 9am Saturday and close at midnight following the feast. On Sunday, the hall will reopen at 9am and remain open until 5pm.

The site fee will be $12 for event and feast, with no off-board seating available. Entry fees for the competition, if any, will be charged separately. The site is absolutely dry; arrangements are being made for the vinting competition.

Directions:Take your best route to Roswell, NM. Take second street (aka hwy 70/380) to Sunset street. Go south on Sunset approximately six or seven miles to Hobson street. Sunset crosses Hobson and becomes Earl Cummings Loop. The site is on the southwest corner of the intersection.



Please direct any questions about the site to one of the autocrats.

Autocrat: Baron Coamh Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), 408 East Fourth Street, Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

Autocrat: Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 B Street, Roswell, NM (505) 347-5781, wolfya@rt66.com

FIFTH ANNUAL KNOWN WORLD ARTS & SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

Caerthe, April 18-19, AS XXXII (1998)

The Barony of Caerthe (Denver, CO) welcomes all to attend this years Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium to be held at Red Rocks Community College. We encourage all to attend and even more importantly encourage those who would like to teach to do so.

There will be a feast at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (minutes away from the site) created by Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba of Antir. This site is DRY. Reservations made in advance will guarantee you placecard seating, so guests will not have to worry about rushing to the feast site. Feast is limited to 250 people. Merchants wishing to show their wares at the feast site should contact Eleanor, (303) 789-3318.

Fees at the door (the deadline for advanced registration is now well-past) will be $6 a day for site, $10 for feast. Please make checks out to: SCA - Caerthe.

A special interest display is planned. We welcome contributions to an arts and sciences display. Also on display will be authentic medieval manuscripts including a 16th Century Choral Book (some of these items are for sale).

Directions to the site: From I-70 (west of I-25 interchange): Take I-70 West to exit #262 (Colfax West Exit). Turn Left and take Colfax to Indiana. Turn right on Indiana. Follow the signs to the College (along the frontage road).

Directions to the hotel: From I-70 (west of I-25 Interchange): Take West Colfax exit (#262). Head East. The hotel is on the left side of the street after the first light.

Autocrat: Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey), 10889 West 65th Way, Arvada CO 80004, (303) 421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com

Co-Autocrat and Royalty Coordinator: Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Hunter), 647 North Knox Court, Denver CO 80204, (303) 893-4816, vhunter@toto.dor.state.co.us

Feast Mistress: Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba (Donna Miller), 6116 Kitsap Way #31, Bremerton WA 98312, (360) 792-1463.

Merchanting and Crash Space: THLady Wyndylyn (Jean Hortman), 15912 East Lehigh Circle, Aurora CO 800113, (303) 680-1583

CITADEL CELEBRATION - A PIRATE'S DREAM!

Citadel of the Southern Pass, April 24-26, AS XXXII (1998)

Avast ye mateys! Polish your peg leg and put your parrot on your shoulder. Strap on an eye patch, draw your single sword, and hack a bloody path through countless enemies. Sail the seven seas to a remote island and battle for a hidden chest bulging with looted treasure ... but beware your friends after the booty is won!

There is something for everyone: heavy, light, boffer, archers, cannoneers, and crew.

Event Cost: $10.00 per person, $5.00 children 5-12, children 4 and younger no charge. Make checks payable to: SCA Citadel.

Site Amenities: This is a wet site. Animals are permitted on leashes. Primitive desert camping conditions.

Please Note: We are serving **one** Feast this year. You must bring your own food for your other meals or partake in the local cafe 1/2 mile from the site. It is SCA friendly (menus available at the troll booth).

Directions: Address is 19401 Beth Wald. The site is located approximately 20 miles east of El Paso, TX on highway 62/180. Slow your approach when you see the Border Patrol check station. Traveling east, the turn off will be just before the check station on the right side (if in doubt, ask the Border Patrol officers - they're nice folks). The house and land will be almost immediately visible on your left as you proceed down the road. Follow the road and turn left to reach the site.

Autocrat: Essylit of Morrigan (Jean Garrison), 416-B Irondale, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 833-4882

Feast Coordinator: Lady Sasha Goldmoon (Virginia Ochoa-Hobbs), 10330 Gateway North Apt 1-A, El Paso, TX 79924, (915) 822-2077

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Johanna of Mercia (Patty Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald Street, El Paso, TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

Reservations: Lord Dietrich von Andernach (John Hobbs), 10330 Gateway North Apt 1-A, El Paso, TX 79924, (915) 822-2077

Reservation Deadline: April 20th.

MASQUE BALL IV

Windkeep, April 25, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and join in our merriment on Saturday, the 25th day of April, AS XXXII (1998), for Masque Ball IV. Many silly and frivolous activities are scheduled. Bring a mask, or be prepared to make one there. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask brought, and the best mask made on site. The royalty of misrule will be chosen by chance. Armored fighting and fencing, fun and games will be held according to weather and interest.

Site fee will be $5.00. Reservations for feast and site are strongly encouraged. We plan to serve the feast to the first 100 paid reservations. Prepaid reservations (site and feast) are $10.00 before the 6th of April. After the 6th of April the site and feast fee, space available,

will be $12.00 and must be confirmed by the autocrat. Young ones (6-12) are half price. Little ones (5 and under) are free.. Limited sideboard seating available. Feast to consist of various foods of the participants of the Crusades (in other words what could be stolen). Contact the Master of the Kitchen concerning dietary restrictions.

Windkeep is participating in "Toys for Tots" and the donation of each new unwrapped toy will generate a fee reduction of $1.00.

The site opens at noon, closes at midnight, with feast starting at 6:00 p.m. It is discreetly wet (remove your containers, no hard liquor).

The site is Cheyenne Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse, 9141 Yellowstone Road. Take your best way to Cheyenne, Wyoming. From north-bound I-25, take exit 13, Vandehei to the east (right). Continue on Vandehei Drive to Yellowstone Road (dead-end "T") and turn north (left). Go north on Yellowstone Road for 1.5 miles to the site access road just before Riding Club Road. Turn east (right) and **follow the signs**; the clubhouse is centered in the 15 acre corner of Yellowstone and Riding Club roads.

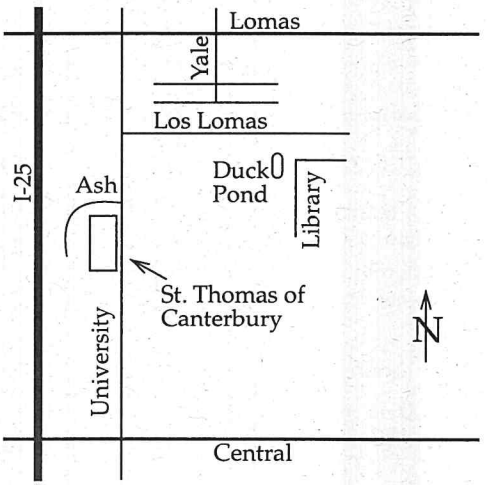
Autocrat & Reservations: Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-9689, (307) 635-1320, renatek@juno.com

Master of the Kitchen: Lord Bjarki Gullbjornsson (Justin Hammons), (307) 778-1804, lordbjarki@aol.com

A SWORDED AFFAIRE

al-Barran, April 25, AS XXXII (1998)

Rogues and Rapierists, sharpen your blades and buckle on your swashes for THE light weapons event of the season. The Barony of al-Barran is once again proud to present "A Sworded Affaire". There will be several tournaments to test your skill and bridge battle melees to test your mettle (metal?). There will be various children's activities, and a children's arts and sciences exhibition (please bring trinkets to reward the children's efforts).



The day's fighting will be followed by feasting and dancing and exhibitions of wit and skill during the evening. Court will be held at Her Royal Majesty AnneAliz' pleasure, after fighting and before the feast.

And so to the feast: a tempting display of sotelties and hearty dishes. Vegetarian dishes will be available in each of the four courses. The meal will close with an array of sweet dishes. Each course will represent one of the four elements: fire, earth, air, and water, through an illusion dish honoring the theme. If you have food allergies or special needs, please contact the feast coordinator before April 10. A complete list of ingredients will be available on site. Only 80 reservations will be available for the feast. Please make your reservations early to be assured of a place at this grand table.

For those combatants who wish to take the field with heavier weapons, a tournament field will be made available. However, in keeping with the theme of this event, a small bit of lace visible on the person will be required for entry.

All of this merry mayhem will occur at the University of New Mexico Duck Pond and the St. Thomas of Canterbury Church (425 University NE, Albuquerque, NM).

Site will open at 10 a.m. and close at midnight. The UNM site is dry, the St. Thomas site is discreetly wet.

Fees: 5 site only, $7 feast.

Autocrat: Mistress Elisheva bat Simon Halevi (Corinne Dowd), 8517 Marquette NE, Apt N, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 268-3633, fax (505) 881-4090

Feast Coordinator: Lady Sabia of St. Kildas (Twyla Miller), 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 293-3518, sabia@unm.edu

Reservations: Send check or money order payable to: SCA - Barony of al-Barran, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

SCORPIONS HOLLOW DEFENDER XIII

Scorpions Hollow, May 1-3, AS XXXIII (1998)

Coming soon to a Scorpions Hollow near you: It's Defender time again! Come one, come all and vie for the title of Defender of Scorpions Hollow. Categories planned are: Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Bardic, Giant Cookie Tourney, and a new addition - Field Heraldry. The former five will be traditional, the latter will consist of "Heralds at Fifty Paces", "Maim that Name", "Blazon That Menagerie", and "Bathing Suit(?)".

The site will be the familiar Ned Houk Park, several miles north of Clovis, NM. Take your best route to Clovis, then follow the signs.

Autocrat: Lord Edrick of the Woods (Edward Smith), 1600 Sheffield Dr., Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 763-3528, Edrick@aol.com

HINTERLAND 3 MAN TEAM HEAVY WEAPONS TOURNAMENT

Hinterland, May 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

In ancient Outlands history, there was a tradition of team tournaments. Join us in Hinterland for this unique test of your small unit tactics. Choose your companions carefully and assemble your most formidable team. No team members? Fear not! Impromptu team assembly is encouraged. This will be a double elimination. No weapons over six feet long will be allowed.

There will be a simple feast in classic Hinterland tradition after the tourney.

The site opens at 10:00 a.m., armor inspections start at noon, and the tourney starts PROMPTLY at 1:00 p.m. The site closes at 10:00 p.m.

Fees: site is $3.00, feast is $5.00. Please make checks payable to Shire of Hinterland. Reservations are requested by April 25, but are not absolutely mandatory. If we know you are coming, it would help our planning a lot.

Site: Camp Kiwanis, located in Scottsbluff, NE, between the Riverside Zoo and the North Platte River. Find your way to Scottsbluff, and the Zoo entrance is roughly 1/4 mile West of the intersection of Highway 71 (North-South) and South Beltline in Scottsbluff. It is the same site we have used for the last few Dragons' Quests. It is discreetly wet.

Autocrat: Ashikaga no Toshihiro [known as Hiro] (Steven Trickler), 1106 Ave F, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-4418, strickle@hannibal.wncc.cc.ne.us

Co-Autocrat: Dubhghall MacCracken (Paul MacCracken), 1261 W. 14th, Apt. 12, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-5581

Feast Coordinator: Sorcha ni Ghlais (Mary Wise), 1733 East C Street, Torrington, WY 82240, (307) 532-3917

MAYDAY MELEES

Drygestan, May 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

The Shire of Drygestan is hosting the ever popular Mayday Melees on May 2 at the College of Santa Fe (same place as last year). Come prepared to play games and melee in celebration of the coming summer!

There will be Three-Man-Melee Tournaments for both heavy and rapier fighters, with prizes for all the victors, and a game of Orc Ball. For the non-combatants, there will be a variety of games, both strenuous and sedentary.

Merchants are welcome - so you can squeeze in last minute Mother's Day shopping, as well!

The site opens at 10 a.m., lists open at 11 a.m., and the site closes at 7 p.m. There is no feast, but there will be an after-revel. Maps to the revel will be available at the site. This is a dry site.

Site Fee is $1.00, and entry fee for the tournaments will be an additional dollar. Checks should be made payable to SCA-Drygestan.

For more information, or to arrange crash space, please contact the Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to Santa Fe, NM. Take the Cerrillos Rd. Exit, head towards town. Proceed to the intersection of Cerrillos and St. Michael's, turn right onto St. Michael's. The entrance to the College of Santa Fe is prominently marked, on the right, just past the strip mall. Turn right into the College, then take the first available left. The entrance to the quad is between the first two dorms. There will be signs.

Autocrat: THLd Bela the Kurgan (Bela Harrington), PO Box 15182, Santa Fe, NM 87506, (505) 471-8524

al-Barran, May 21-25, AS XXXIII (1998)

Their Most Noble Excellencies, Kragon and Sarah, offer warm greetings and bid you to join them as they prepare to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Grand Outlandish in the Barony of al-Barran. Come and raise a toast to 25 years of Outlandish behavior. The site opens at noon on Thursday and closes on Monday by 4 p.m. The site is the same as last year, private land outside of Manzano, New Mexico.

The one and only Lord of Outlandish Tournament will again take place as well as the Banneret Tournament, hosted by the College of Blaiddwyn. Sir Hakon promises to provide woods battles and melees galore. The Outlandish Blade Tournament and a host of others will be provided for the rapier fighters. Archery will also flourish as once again the Royal Archer of the Outlands is chosen. There will be some equestrian activities. The site offers a horse camp, away from the main camping area.

Site Amenities: There may be some food merchants, no feasts will be arranged. This is a camping event. There will be no showers, potable water will be on site for drinking and cooking, and there will be portapotties. The site is wet. Dogs will need to be on leashes. The trees are not very tall, bring shade. The days can be hot, the evenings can be moderate, and expect rain, so pack accordingly.

Site Fee: $15.00 per member for the entire event, $20.00 per non-member, kids 12 and under $10.00, kids 5 and under free. There will be a day pass of $10.00 for Saturday or Sunday. There is a family cap of $50.00. Members may sponsor people for the event and are asked to either accompany their guest to the gate, or provide written authorization of their sponsorship. Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with notarized proof of guardianship. No exceptions. Checks will be accepted, made out to: SCA - al-Barran. No reservations are necessary.

Anyone wishing to merchant at Outlandish should contact Kathryn of Iveragh, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123, 505-298-9032, kballar@unm.edu. Deadline to register is May 10, 1998.

Check out our website at: http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/got/grandout.html

It answers many questions about the area and offers an excellent guide for enjoying Grand Outlandish.

Directions: Take best route to Manzano, NM, which is southeast of Albuquerque. Turn west at the only church in town. and go up the county road (dirt) towards New Canyon Campground for 2/10 miles. Go North (right) at the fork in the road and continue towards New Canyon Campground for another 8/10 miles. The site is on the right, a large yellow gate marks the land.

Autocrat: THLdy Rowanne of Hamilton (Gail Howell), 405 Sierra Dr. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 262-1208

Dragonsspine, May 22-24, AS XXXIII (1998)

T minus 10 and counting backwards to the LAST Brigands Bizarre. Come celebrate the tenth anniversary of this Memorial weekend event May 22nd through May 24th.

The site [T minus 9 and counting] is Pawnee National Grasslands. The site has excellent drinking water, permanent non-flush toilets, abundant camping/fighting space, and shade. Fires must be contained above ground and a fire extinguisher is always a good idea. Dogs must remain leashed at all times. The site is wet (period containers preferred) - be prepared for any and all types of weather. Make checks payable to: SCA-Dragonsspine. Site fee is $3.50 for children 6-14 years and adults are $7. You do not need a reservation.

T minus 8 and counting battle scenarios are planned for each day to liven your heart and your blade. Heavy weapons contests will include combat archery and missile/siege weaponry. Fencers, be prepared to run the same gauntlet as the heavy fighters. Archers remember, rounds will be shot and scored for Kingdom Royal Archer.

To honor this momentous occasion, some of your old favorites will return to the Bizarre. Their Excellencies, Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita will be your Autocrats for the [T minus] 7th time. Embrace the bizarreness of this event by making your own stick beast. Slog through swamps, battle through tunnels, and wreak havoc on your opponents from chariots.

A pot luck feast will be served in the picnic area on Saturday eve. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share which will feed [T minus] 6 and counting starving fighters. **Feast fee** is a mere $3.

The Barony of Dragonsspine will celebrate its milestone of hosting this auspicious event for the [T minus] 5th time. Court will be held at His Excellency Master Maelmarden's whim. Join our barony for Happy Hour on Friday eve where we will toast and spin yarns of Brigands past glories.

Site will open Friday, May 22nd at T minus 4 (p.m.) and counting. Anyone arriving on-site prior to the Autocrats will be tithed one bottle for the barony's Happy Hour and will be enslaved by the Autocrats for site set-up to include their personal pavilion!!!

T minus 3 lucky SCAdians will be chosen for their displays of chivalry, acts of courage, and best use and inspiration of their hand-crafted stick beast - you do not have to be a combatant to participate in this contest. Drag out your remnant material and let your imagination run Bizarre. The judges identities will be kept a secret until Sunday, however, time spent astride your stick beast will be watched closely!!!

For the [T minus] 2nd year, Brigands and Merchants teams will be chosen in a manner that allows households/ships to fight together. There will be new battles, as well as some of the old favorite fighting scenarios. Fighting, fencing, and archery will all be integral components for determining the weekend's victor. Bring your combat archery and other missiles. Fighting will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

To commemorate this renegade event's last HUZZAH, a Brigands Bizarre book is being compiled. The [T minus 1] book will be available at the troll booth and everyone is invited to contribute stories for publication. Also, due to mass pressure, we are currently investigating a commemorative T-shirt which will be for sale (prices as yet determined).

Tons of prizes will be bestowed on our guests. Stay tuned to your local newsletter and subscribe to the Outlands List for more details on contests and battle scenarios.

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176 and turn left. Hang another left at the camel crossing.

Autocrats: Baron Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita (Chuck and Debby Hacking), 114 N. 7th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, (719) 444-0194, SirHaroun@aol.com

ROYAL ARCHER TOURNAMENT

May 23 - 25, AS XXXIII (1998)

The Fifth Royal Archer Tournament will once again be held concurrently at Brigand's Bizarre and Grand Outlandish to accommodate the maximum possible number of entrants.

In order to compete, an archer must:

1. Be a current paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism in the Kingdom of the Outlands, and provide proof of membership at the time of the tournament. 2. Be a Kingdom ranked archer (Yeoman, Forester, or Bowmaster), OR if recognized and recorded as an Outlands Bowman, may shoot in a Qualifying Round held prior to the Royal Archer Tournament. New or Novice archers are not allowed to compete for the position of Royal Archer.

3. Use SCA legal archery equipment.

Any archer ranked Yeoman, Forester, or Bowmaster may compete in the SUNDAY Tournament without shooting in the Qualifying Round to be held on SATURDAY at each location.

Any archer ranked Bowman may shoot in the Qualifying Round on SATURDAY to achieve the Kingdom rank of Yeoman or above (a Royal Round score of 45 or over). This is the only opportunity for an archer to become a Kingdom ranked (Yeoman) archer with only one qualifying score.

The position has been established by tradition to be held for one year, thus providing an excellent opportunity for the Royal Archer to be in Court through all of the major events where the Outlands is represented.

In service to the Outlands,

THLd Peregrine Elric of Courtenay
Archer General of the Outlands

CAVALIER HOLIDAY V

Caerthe, May 31, AS XXXIII (1998)

Once again the cavalier attitude will be in full flower. Lawn games of croquet and boccie ball are planned. Cooled drinks, teas, lemonade, and water; and cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. I will be reserving the picnic shelter again this year so there should be no worries about a moment or two of inclement weather (we laugh at tornado warning sirens). There will again be a search for the most cavalier garb, the best non-cavalier garb,

most sumptuous picnic and most decadent picnic; and any other 'best' or 'most' whim that take the Autocrat's fancy.

Please note that we will be frolicking on the last Sunday in May instead of waiting for June. Don't worry, this is not the Memorial Day weekend.

Event times: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Site Fee: $4.00 Adults; children, $3.00.

Site: Berkeley Park, in Denver, the corner of Tennyson & 46th, just east of Lakeside Amusement Park. Directions will appear in next month's Outlandish Herald.

Amenities: This is a damp site, beer must be in non-glass containers. Parking will be available in the park and on the street. No parking in the mortuary lot across the street.

Please contact the Autocrat for questions or ideas.

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia (C. Mary Conley), (303) 556-2270 (day), (303) 433-0132 (evening), mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

FROM THE BARON OF THE CITADEL

Unto the Good people of these Outlands does Sir Berold de Gilbert, Baron of the Citadel send greetings. As many of you will know, my Lady Wife, Baroness Eirianedd has been recently ransomed from a group of Wandering Welsh Gypsy Picts. While she has been returned to us, she is not in the best of health.

It has come to light that her abductors were aided by infidels who have holed themselves up in the mountains above our Barony. It is important to the safety of the Barony and to the well-being of my Lady that these persons be removed.

I do by these letters request the aid of all good men at arms in the conduct of a Holy War against these Infidels. Let the faithful assemble in the Citadel upon the 6th day of June.

Rumor that Baroness Eirianedd suffers from the Plague are overstated. Our physicians assure us that her malady is definitely not the Plague.

There is now no Plague in the Citadel and there will be no Plague in the Citadel on the 6th of June.

For the love of my Lady,

Berold

The following is the personal opinion of Lady Ceindrych Costaine

TO ALL SCA MEMBERS

In order to discourage members from attending events for pleasure, time cards will now be mandatory and shall be handed in to your local seneschal no more than five days after the end of each month. Please be certain to list those events you attended. In the appropriate space, please also indicate when you were ill or for any other reason could not attend a regularly scheduled event. Three unexcused absences will result in one demerit and three demerits in one year will result in your dismissal as an active member of this recreational/educational organization. Please refer to the back of your time card for explanations concerning excused and unexcused absences. Time cards are now available for you to pick up. If you do not pick up your time card, one will be sent to you by mail.

The above statement is absurd. Certainly this scenario would never happen in an organization which cherishes its right to separateness and freedom of expression and participation. Or - could it?

Other pursuits have made it difficult to attend as many SCA events as I would like. To give an example, I've attended only two during past several months. However, I have been a member of the SCA since 1990 and even been cited for good service. What is disturbing is that attitude that I confronted recently because of my non-attendance. Basically, it was this - "you are of no use or no good to anyone unless you attend SCA events and attend regularly." My confusion lies in the fact that I did not know participation in the SCA was mandatory; and, secondly, if it is, by whose standard shall we gauge it?

Those individuals who hold down full-time jobs or attend school or have families (which I surmise would be ninety percent of us) cannot be expected to give the SCA our undivided attention during "off-hours" (is there such a thing?). I have a house to keep and homework and family. They require my attention too, nay, sometimes demand it. Those individuals who are blessed with less hectic schedules have more time to "play." I will be the first to say I am envious, but then again, I have chosen my life's hectic pace and I don't regret a moment of it. My education, my job, my family, and my home are all very important to me; and, day I say it, God forbid! are more important than the SCA. It is not that I do not with to participate, but my participation will be for pleasure when and if I can. I can offer no more than that. If it is not good enough, what then - demerits - dismissal?

The attitude which should prevail is that ALL members are valuable regardless of their level of participation. It would seem some of us have forgotten that without each and every member, there would be no barony, canton, shire, or kingdom. If you haven't seen someone for awhile, call. Ask how they are, say they've been missed. One phone call - sixty seconds - could make a difference. Telling someone they're not important because don't attend anymore and they don't know anything anyway is a sure way to lose members, and besides, it's not very nice! Take Time! It will pay in dividends!

Lady Ceindrych Costaine

Bofharrach/Barony of Unser Hafen

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August is Italy's "*Month of Festivals*," when 80% of the country's medieval and Renaissance city and national celebrations take place. In most medieval towns, visitors (including us) must make reservations months in advance just to be permitted inside the city to attend. Participants in this tour will be asked to bring their costumes in order to be admitted to some of the events. At Castiglione, we will have to park the bus out of sight of the city and walk, in costume, across the fields to gain admittance (see "Day 8" below).

We realize these celebrations conflict with Pennsic Wars - but this is when they, too, happen - and this will be our only SCA-designed tour to these great events. Examples:

DAY 3 (Sun.): Full day at the annual Ascoli Piceno "Quintana" (Joust of the Saracens) Festival. Commemorating a military event of the IX century, the Saracen raids on Ascoli, costumed contenders from each quarter of the city joust against costumed Saracens, followed by processions, street celebrations and street-feasts.

DAY 4 (Mon.): Morning tour of medieval Ascoli Piceno. Afternoon tour of Civitella del Tronto and its military fortifications (c. 1000). Evening: enjoy the annual medieval banquet in the quarters of the king's soldiers inside the fortress, entertained by costumed maidens, jugglers, jokers, swordsmen, etc. (Limited admittance.)

DAY 7 (Thurs.): Tour medieval Penne. Visit to copper artisan shop for demo/class in medieval household utensils. Visit local iron master at work forging swords for a demo/class in this and armor-making. Annual Festival of Penne opens and you will attend until far into the night. Hotel in Teramo for 2 nights.

DAY 8 (Fri.): Full day/evening at annual Festival of Castiglione della Valle. Wear your costumes. Change money for Italian 15th c. "duchettes", the only currency accepted in town during the festival, and inter-act with festival participants. During the afternoon, enjoy and participate in the medieval re-enactment of the marriage of Lucretia Borgia and Alfonso d'Aragona, the attack on the city by Caesare Borgia's legions, and the citizen's rebellion against them. Participants will be given a ceramic cup and dish upon entrance into Castiglione, and will be seated at tables to enjoy the spectacle, and for a medieval dinner with brickhearth bread and local wines; other local specialty dishes available at extra charge.

We hope you will choose, this one year, to do something different in August. Early enrollment will be a necessity so reservations for limited-admission events can be secured.

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